

# Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (PER-312)



*Example of law enforcement examining the undercarriage of a truck for an IED during a vehicle search (Official DHS photo)*

## Course Description

The **Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) Detection** course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to successfully, and safely inspect for, identify, and/or respond to vehicle-borne explosive threats.

## Course Format and Audience



This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

- Vehicle-borne explosive threat overview
- Identifying vehicle-borne explosive hazards
- Assessment of vehicles and occupant behavior
- Vehicle inspection demonstration and activity



This course is designed for small groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Private sector security professionals

*\* The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) authorizes 0.65 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) for completion of this course. \**



## Before You Attend: Recommended Prerequisites

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>)
- AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects and Mitigation (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>)
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosive (HME) and Precursor Awareness (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>)



## Before You Attend: Registration Information

- Course registration requires a FEMA Student ID (SID), to complete the one-time registration process for a FEMA SID please visit: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>



## Before You Host: Logistical Requirements

- A classroom large enough to accommodate 24 participants that contains audio/visual capabilities and five easels
- An indoor or outdoor area capable of staging two vehicles required for the interactive inspection

## Contact Us

- To request training, contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center by emailing [NICC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NICC@hq.dhs.gov)
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at (866) 291-0696 or [FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov)
- For more information on the Office for Bombing Prevention's (OBP) C-IED Training offerings, email us at [OBPTraining@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:OBPTraining@hq.dhs.gov)

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